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ONLY GENEVA ACTION

GENEVA FOR HILLENBRAND

PARIS FOR EMBASSY, USRO, CINCEUR THURSTON AND WEST

URTEL 35.

 RE GROMYKO'S STATEMENT THERE ARE NO RPT NO SOVIET TROOPS IN  
 EAST BERLIN, (b)(1) ~~ARMY~~ HAS CALLED OUR ATTENTION TO FOLLOWING  
 REPORT (b)(1) ~~ARMY~~

BEGIN TEXT

 AS OF 31 JULY 1959 THE FOLLOWING SOVIET UNITS WERE LISTED  
 (b)(1) ~~ARMY~~

 A. THE 83RD MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENT OF THE 1ST MOTORIZED  
 RIFLE DIVISION AT KARLSHORST IN EAST BERLIN. AUTHORIZED  
 STRENGTH; 2,153.

 B. THE 133RD SEPARATE SPECIAL GUARDS BATTALION OF GROUP  
 SOVIET FORCES, GERMANY, AT KARLSHORST IN EAST BERLIN.  
 AUTHORIZED STRENGTH NOT KNOWN.

C. THE 68TH GUARDS TANK REGIMENT OF THE 6TH MOTORIZED RIFLE

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DIVISION AT BIESDORF KASERNE IN EAST BERLIN. AUTHORIZED  
STRNGTH: 1,026.

D. UNIDENTIFIED SOVIET UNITS AT WEISSENSEE AND GRUNAU IN  
EAST BERLIN.

(b)(1) Army

REVEALED THE PRESENCE OF SOVIET TROOPS AT KARLSHORST, BIESDORF AND  
WEISSENSEE.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS (b)(1) Army INDICATE  
THAT SOVIET UNITS ARE PREPARING TO MOVE FROM EAST BERLIN TO  
A NEW AREA IN WANDLITZ (LOCATED 5 KILOMETERS NORTH OF BERLIN).

(b)(1) Army

(b)(1) Army CONFIRMED NEW CONSTRUCTION, BUT FAILED TO OBSERVE  
EVIDENCE OF OCCUPANCY.

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